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SUBJECT: POST-AID LINKAGE STATUS REPORT /

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, WE ARE REPORTING FOLLOWING ITEMS  
RELATING TO POST-AID LINKAGE POSSIBILITIES.

1. PARTICIPANT PLACEMENT - OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAIN-  
ING, AID/W, IS PREPARED UNDER SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS TO BE  
DEVELOPED, TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AS PLACEMENT AGENT AND  
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GOB OR US-GOB INSTITUTION SUPPORTING POST-AID US-BRAZIL

"LINKAGE." (FYI: OIT CURRENTLY PROVIDING THIS SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT, TIAS 7362 OF JUNE 15, 1972, WITH MEXICO. TEXT OF THIS AGREEMENT BEING POUCHED).

2. DOLLAR FUNDING - IF GOB RESTRICTS CONVERSION OF LOCAL CURRENCY TO DOLLARS WE FORESEE FUNDING COULD EMERGE AS MAJOR BOTTLENECK. (THIS APPEARS TO HAVE LIMITED EXCHANGE WITH MEXICO REFERRED TO IN PARA 1 ABOVE). ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO GIVE U.S. BUINESSES INTERESTED IN BRAZIL OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE. COMMERCE STATES IT WOULD BE PREPARED TO INCLUDE THIS AS ITEM IN FY 76 COUNTRY COMMER- CIAL PROGRAM, AS PART OF CAMPAIGN VIS-A-VIS U.S. BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN BRAZIL. EMBASSY COULD TAILOR IN-COUNTRY

APPROACH TO CIRCUMSTANCES AS THEY EMERGE.

3. AID INTER-REGIONAL PROGRAMS - TAB ALREADY IS CON- sidering several inter-regional proposals involving RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR WHICH THERE ARE PERSUASIVE REASONS IN FAVOR OF SELECTING BRAZIL AS LIKELY OVERSEAS SITE. DECISIVE FEATURE IN THIS REGARD IS THAT PROGRAM NOT BE PRIMARILY FOR BRAZILIAN BENEFIT BUT HAVE WIDER APPLICATION.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE BASE - CU BELIEVES FULBRIGHT COMMISSION COULD PLAY USEFUL ROLE AS ADMINISTRATIVE BASE FOR LINKAGE. IF GOB WOULD COVER OR SHARE NON-DOLLAR PROGRAM COSTS OF FULDRIGHT COMMISSION IN BRAZIL, BRAZIL PROGRAM COULD INCREASE UP TO TOTAL OF AMOUNT OF COMMISSION EXPENDITURES IN BRAZIL. FURTHERMORE, IF GOB CHOSE TO USE COMMISSION TO SCREEN AND PROCESS GOB-FINANCED GRANTEES FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN THE U.S., CU WOULD BE PREPARED TO INCREASE BUDGET SLIGHTLY TO OFFSET GREATER ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF AN EXPANDED COMMISSION PROGRAM.

5. PRIVATE AND VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS (PVO'S) - DECISION IS STILL UNDER STUDY IN AID WHETHER PVO'S WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE AID FUNDS IN POST-AID COUNTRIES. WILL ADVISE.

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